

Remarks

Claims 1-6, 8-9, 11, 13-15 and 19-20 remain in the application. Claims 7, 10, 12, and 16-18 are hereby canceled without prejudice to facilitate rapid allowance of the remaining claims. Claims 1, 8, 11, 13, 15 and 19 are hereby amended. No new matter is being added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Original claims 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 19 and 20 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the allowable subject matter. In accordance with the allowable subject matter, applicant has hereby amended the claims so as to put the amended claims in form for allowance.

Independent claim 1 is hereby amended to incorporate the limitations in original (allowable) claim 7. There are no intervening claims. Hence, applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 1 is now in allowable form.

Claims 2-6 and 8-9 depend from amended claim 1. Therefore, applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-6 and 8-9 are now also in allowable form.

Claim 11 is hereby amended to incorporate the limitations of base claim 1 and intervening claim 10. Hence, applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 11 is now in form for allowance.

Claim 13 is hereby amended to incorporate the limitations of base claim 12. There are no intervening claims. Hence, applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 13 is now in form for allowance.

Claims 14-15 depend from amended claim 13. Therefore, applicant respectfully submits that claims 14-15 are now also in form for allowance.

Claim 19 is hereby amended to incorporate the limitations of base claim 16 and intervening claims 17 and 18. Hence, applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 19 is now in form for allowance.

Claim 20 depends from amended claim 19. Therefore, applicant respectfully submits that claim 20 is now also in form for allowance.



Conclusion

For the above-discussed reasons, applicant believes that the pending claims are now in form for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 (Hewlett Packard).

Respectfully Submitted,

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